
Subject: Paris is mostly gone and Cubase is the new mothership. Help me buy stuff.

Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 03:53:55 GMT

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fix the mecs for resale with the chips I've bought.

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anymore. It will be at least \$300 to ship/repair.
I have possibly a messed up mobo or power supply=20
in my Paris computer also. It works fine without eds cards
installed though. Not sure about this just yet.

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computer.

My plan is to keep a two card system with 16 in and 16 out with an
ADAT card in one MEC. I am there now. Can you say summing bus?

I also need to up the analog ins in my Cubase rig to get it ready for
prime time. I wanted the Aurora but that is looking like \$4,000=20
after all is said and done. I guess that the Apogee is also at least
that much. Those are only 16 in/out. Not quite enough for my basics
sessions sometimes. Both are too much me to shell out and my heart=20
isn't in it for that much scratch. =20

Heres my Cubase rig as is:

- Cubase 2.01 (4.0 sitting in the box)
- AMD 2.4 dually (4.8)
- 3 GB Ram (haven't ran the patch yet) Anyone got that with =
instructions?
- 7200 IDE C:
- 7200 SATA Audio 16MB Cache 500GB
- 7200 SATA Sample sets 16MB cache 500GB
- PCIe dual head graphics
- 1 PCI UAD-1 card=20
- 1x PCI Scope Pro Classic with 16 adat in/out, MIDI, 1 SPDIF in/out, 2 =

analog in/out

- Frontier Tranzport USB
- Wireless Mouse keyboard USB
- Cubase dongle USB
- backup audio drive USB
- 1 PCIe slot available
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- (Delta 66 not installed 4 analog in/out 1spdif in/out))

Here's what I need:

24 x A to D - D to A in/out. 96k at least probably PCIe compatible.

Thinking of the future here.

Features wise I like the Motu at \$1400 or less

<http://www.motu.com/products/pciaudio/24IO/body.html>

Already owning a Scope card leads me to this but not enough ins
and I think I will need a Z link attached to my card. \$1150 with Z link.

<http://www.infinitevortex.com/creamware/io/a16-ultra/>

Are there any other contenders? I'm not finding anything.

Thanks for your insite and all the previous help.

Tom

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<http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html>

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